

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-116

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037567

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 73-80 TO ADOPT
AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CROCKETT-VALONA SANITARY DISTRICT
CROCKETT, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board), finds that:

1. The Board, on December 27, 1973, adopted Order No. 73-80 (NPDES Permit No. CA0037567) prescribing waste discharge requirements for Crockett-Valona Sanitary District (hereinafter discharger). The Board, on May 17, 1977, adopted an Enforcement Order for Issuance of a Time Schedule requiring the discharger to meet Federal secondary requirements by February 1, 1980.
2. Since adoption of Order No. 73-80, the Board, in April 1975, adopted the Water Quality Control Plan (WQC Plan). It supercedes the Interim Water Quality Control Plan previously adopted June 1971. WQC Plan revisions affecting the current operations of the discharger include effluent pH requirements which are in effect. The discharger has asked that its current requirements reflect the WQC Plan.
3. The Environmental Protection Agency has modified its definition of secondary treatment to exclude limitations on fecal coliform bacteria.
4. This project involves the continued operation of a publicly-owned facility to provide sewerage service with negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing. Consequently, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment based upon the exemption provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Administrative Code.
5. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe revised requirements.
6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Order No. 73-80 is amended as follows:

1. Effluent Limitation A.4. of Order No. 73-80 shall hereafter read:

"4. The total coliform bacteria for a median of five consecutive effluent samples shall not exceed 240 per 100 milliliters. Any single sample shall not exceed a most probable number (MPN) of 10,000 total coliform bacteria when verified by a repeat sample taken within 48 hours."

2. Effluent Limitation A.5. of Order No. 73-80 shall hereafter read:

"5. The effluent shall not have a pH of less than 6.5 nor greater than 8.5."

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on September 20, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer

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